



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP
P.O. BOX 366
HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019

COPY MAILED

OCT 24 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
Robert E. Dvorak et al
Application No. 09/755,355
Filed: January 5, 2001
Attorney Docket No. BLFR 1002-1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 26, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

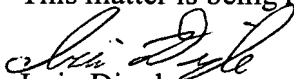
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 19, 2007.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3623 for further processing.


Irvin Dingle
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

cc: Ernest J. Beffel Jr.
637 Main Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019